



Pine Lake Family Center



An opportunity for students with families to care for their children while training for a career

What is the Pine Lake Family Center?

The Pine Lake Family Center occupies land adjacent to the campus of the Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI). Owned and operated by the Pine Lake Fund, a non profit 501(c)(3) organization, the housing complex will accommodate parents with children enrolled in training at MCTI. The attached daycare center will accommodate children as young as 12 months while the parent is in training. For the health and safety of everyone, the entire complex is smoke free.

What are the admissions criteria?

- ◆ Accepted into MCTI training program meeting all program requirements
- ◆ Disability is stabilized
- ◆ Children have physical examination and required immunizations
- ◆ A completed housing/admissions packet including background check and discharge plan

What are the admissions priorities?

- ◆ Single parents with children
- ◆ Married couples with children where both are students
- ◆ Married couples with children where one is a student and one is working
- ◆ Married couples with children where one is a student and the other is taking care of children too young for the daycare
- ◆ Married couples without children where both are students, or one is functioning as an attendant
- ◆ Married couples without children where one is a student and the other is working

What are the expectations of the student?

- ◆ Maintain current status as MCTI student
- ◆ Reside in rural environment with limited transportation for shopping and appointments
- ◆ Maintain complete supervision of children when not in daycare or school
- ◆ Acceptance of the project housing agreement; keeping housing and daycare payments current.

What does it cost?

For DHS recipient students, the program accepts daycare DHS reimbursement, others are \$3.00/hr/child. Housing costs range from \$310-\$450/mo for two bedroom units and \$360-\$550/mo for three bedroom units depending on income and assets. These costs include utilities and local phone access.

What will the student need to bring?

The housing units are furnished with a couch, chair, end tables, dining table/chairs, lamps, twin beds, dressers, desk tops, desk chairs, shower curtains and all appliances. Vacuums, brooms and cleaning supplies are available for checkout. Washers and dryers are available in each building for \$1.00/each use. Students need to bring dishes, pots & pans, kitchen utensils, bedding for twin beds, towels, telephone, TV, clock, personal products and clothing for them and their children.

Where can I obtain further information?

For more information on how to access the Pine Lake Family Center housing, contact Patty Miller-Kramer, Executive Director-Pine Lake Fund, MCTI, 11611 W. Pine Lake Rd., Plainwell, MI 49080, voice (269) 664-9271, fax (269) 664-5850 or TTY (269)664-9294. email: miller-kramerp@michigan.gov